

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Toshio SUGIURA

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/809,438

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM CONVEYING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
INCLUDING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 21, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested.

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